

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Abstract

In a computer system comprising a first computer (A) and a second computer (B) consecutive inquiries (311, 312) from an external computer (E) are processed by the observation (410) of the processing time (T1) that the first computer (A) requires for processing a first inquiry (311) of the external computer (E) and rerouting (420) of a second inquiry (312) from the first computer (A) to the second computer (B) if the processing time (T1) exceeds a standard time (TNORM).